(c) whether it is also a fact that the above land is still being unauthorisedly sold by the land grabbers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that as per available record, no FIR had been lodged by Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., on 16-9-88, 18-8-88 and 28-8-88 at Police Station Ambedkar Nagar regarding sale and encroachment of Pahari Land in the revenue estate of Devli Mines bearing Khasra Nos. 20, 21, 37, 40, 41 and 42. However, a complaint from Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation was received at Police Station Dr. Ambedkar Nagar on 29-9-1988. No case was registered. The Delhi Police have reported that if the contents of a complaint clearly disclose the commission of cognizable offence, an FIR is immediately registered. However, in case of doubt, the complaint is kept under enquiry in view of the provision of P.P.R. 24.4 (i) and if on enquiry, the officer-in-charge of the Police Station is satisfied about the commission of a cognizable offence, an FIR is registered.

(c) Delhi Police have reported that no fresh encroachment is being done by the land grabbers.

**Gas Leakage in Laxmi Nagar**

1830 SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 24th April, 1992 night there was leakage of gas in a Pharmaceutical Pharmacy situated at R/38, Laxmi Nagar (Ramesh Park) and complaint was lodged with Shakarpur Police Station;

(b) if so, the steps taken on the complaint;

(c) whether any steps are also being taken to prosecute those running such unauthorised chemical factories in this area; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that there was no gas leakage in the Pharmaceutical Pharmacy situated at R/38, Laxmi Nagar (Ramesh Park). However, a chemical compound "formaline" leaked out in front of the factory while being unloaded. A complaint was lodged at Police Station Shakarpur A complaint under section 133 Cr. P. C. has been sent to SDM Shahadra for appropriate action.

(c) and (d) Action for prosecution against the traders for running such unauthorised factories/shops is taken at zonal level Prosecution action was taken on 1-5-1992 for running the unauthorised trade of storage and re-packing of medicines at R/38, Laxmi Nagar (Ramesh Park), Delhi.

**Encroachments in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi**

1831. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1750 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1991 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that DCP (Vigilance) has received any complaint dated the 20th March, 1991 regarding the involvement of Police officials of Okhla Police Station and others in unauthorised occupation/encroachment of Gram Sabha land of Devli Village in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that Senior Police officials are protecting the erring persons; and

(d) if not the reasons for delay in taking action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police has reported that a complaint dated 20-3-91 was received from Shri Ram Raj against an S. I. of Police Station Vasant Vihar and his associates that they tried to dispossess him from his property on 17th March, 1991. A case u/s 147/148/149/452/427/323 I. P. C. was registered at Police Station Okhla Industrial Area and 8 persons including the Sub-Inspector were arrested. The land in question has been sealed. Proceeding u/s 107/150 Cr. P. C. have also been initiated against the Sub-Inspector and his accomplices.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Police has reported that there was no delay in taking action against them.

**Accommodation in the Staff of CFPB**

1832. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2886 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had promised to the employees of the Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta for providing accommodation for their stay in Delhi before they are transferred to Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a former Minister of State for Home Affairs had requested the Ministry of Urbon Development to make some special allotment of Government accommodation to CFPB staff before they are finally shifted to Delhi;

(c) if so, whether suitable accommodation has been provided to these staff; and

(d) if not, whether Government are making serious efforts to provide these staff accommodation at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Residential accommodation has already been allotted to 19 of the transferred CFPB employees and the remaining 10 employees would also be allotted accommodation on the basis of their normal date of priority.

**Overcrowding in Prisons in Tihar Jail**

1833. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decongest overcrowded prisons in Tihar Jail;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to construct more prisons in the Capital;

(d) if so, by when and whether Government also propose to shift the prisoners who have committed very small crimes to a less secure place; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?